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HUGH BOGGS KILLED, CLAYTON BOGGS WOUNDED

BRITAIN AGREES TO ACCEPT PLAN

American Offer Finds Favor Abroad And Settlement Near

WAY FOUND OUT ON DEBT FUNDING

Mellon Declares U. S. Will Await Word From Officials

(Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 31.—Great Britain has decided to accept the American offer in regard to the funding of the British war debt to the United States. The terms are three per cent for ten years and 3.5 per cent thereafter. No reservation was made regarding Great Britain being allowed to pay the total sum after the ten year period.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The British decision to accept the American debt funding suggestions was said today by Secretary Mellon to open the way for immediate drafting of recommendations to the President for changes in the funding law, to legalize the terms suggested in the American proposition.

While the Secretary explained that no public move would be made by the American commission, pending receipt of official notification of the decision, which must come through the British embassy, he explained that the American commission was in position to begin at once an outline of details, which the President could transmit to congress.

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 31.—Coal production in the Ruhr valley is rapidly increasing. Only 10,461 coal cars were loaded Monday, instead of 22,000, the normal number. The scarcity of empty cars is becoming acute. Only 7,000 were available yesterday in the entire valley. In consequence of these conditions coal is beginning to accumulate at the pit heads.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Hugo Stinnes has repudiated the contract for construction work in the devastated area of France, which he concluded several months ago with Marquis Lubersac. Hundreds of carloads of building materials have been sent into Northern France under the provisions of the agreement.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—An apparently inspired statement, issued by a semi-official news agency, says it is the task of the German people to reduce Premier Poincare's calculations to an absurdity.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 31.—Belgium and France will present to the German government in Berlin at 6 o'clock tonight an ultimatum, demanding for the last time that Germany fulfill the reparations program, it was announced here, this afternoon.

Miners To Discuss Wage Agreement

(Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Fire damp, following an explosion, has cut off 250 miners in the Heintz mine at Beuthen, Polish Silesia, says a Central News message. Several bodies have been recovered.

There is little hope, the message adds, of saving any of the imprisoned miners.

Man Wounded By His Son-In-Law

(Associated Press.)
GADSDEN, Jan. 31.—John Pool was shot twice and seriously wounded early today near Attalla by Frank Scott, his son-in-law, following a domestic difficulty according to county authorities.

Scott, who is said to be 60 years of age, married Pool's 16 year old daughter two weeks ago, authorities stated. The young woman had returned to the Pool home and Scott was said to have approached Pool in an effort to have his wife returned to him, according to reports to the sheriff. Pool is said to have drawn his rifle and Scott used a shotgun.

Surgeons at a Gadsden hospital said Pool would lose both legs.

MILEAGE BOOKS ORDERED SOLD

Dr. Grant Faces Heresy Trial



One of the most sensational heresy trials ever held in America faces Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Fifth Avenue, New York City, as a result of his refusal to recant his statement that Christ could not be held the equal of God and "to accept the faith of the Church as set forth in the Apostles' Creed," as demanded by Bishop William T. Manning. Dr. Grant also refused the Bishop's demand that he resign. Dr. Grant has long been in the public eye because of his radical tendencies and because of the Open Forums formerly held in his church, which were halted by the Bishop because of the radical remarks made there. Dr. Grant is engaged to marry Mrs. Phillip Lydig, well-known New York beauty, but that marriage has been forbidden because Mrs. Lydig has been divorced from W. E. D. Stokes, of "shooting show girl" fame, and from Major Lydig, both of New York.

Body of W. R. Gideon Will Be Taken To Knoxville Tonight for Interment

The body of W. R. Gideon, of Knoxville, Tenn., who died at the Benevolent hospital here yesterday afternoon late as a result of a knife wound in his breast, received during a railroad journey from Sheffield to Decatur, will be taken to Knoxville tonight for interment.

Members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, of which order the deceased was a member, were requested to meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the undertaking parlors on Ferry street to convey the body to the Southern station, where it will await the arrival of Eastbound train at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Gideon is survived by his wife and the following daughters who reside in Knoxville: Misses Lucille and

Nell Mae Gideon and Mrs. E. C. Wynegar, and a son, Fred S. Gideon, of Stuttgart, Ark.

Mr. Gideon was reported to have been in ill health for some time. He recently visited his son in Arkansas and was enroute home at the time of the tragedy. Notes written in pencil on the train and addresses on letters gave train officials the names of his relatives who were notified immediately. During the night daughters of the deceased and his son arrived here, neither aware that the other had reached the scene. Railroad officials, lending all assistance possible to the stricken family, placed members of the family in touch with each other.

MORE MONEY FOR DECATUR SCHOOL

Friends of education won another overwhelming victory in Tuesday's election in Decatur when voters authorized a bond issue of \$35,000 by a vote of 226 to 6.

The proceeds from the bonds will be used to complete and equip the new high school. According to statements of members of the board of education, when bids were received for the new high school and it was taken into consideration that money also was necessary to repair other buildings, in accordance with pledges given the voters, that it was found funds were not sufficient to meet costs.

For that reason an additional bond issue of \$35,000 was requested and following yesterday's ratification, the council now is in position to dispose of the issue and work on the new school will be started at once.

OFFICIAL'S HOME BURNS.
DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—The residence of Sir Horace Plunkett at Fox Rock, was destroyed by fire today.

BOXER DEAD AFTER MONTGOMERY BOUT

(Associated Press.)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 31.—H. B. Fetzter today was under \$500 bond and charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death last night of Billie C. Seeley, Fetzter's 18 year old opponent in a preliminary boxing match at the city auditorium.

Seeley died from acute dilation of the heart just as the bout ended. Promoters of the match also are charged with involuntary manslaughter. Both Seeley and Fetzter were amateurs.

Seeley's body is being held until arrival of members of his family from Pensacola, Fla.

COTTON MARKET.
(Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. March 27.70; May 27.93; July 27.57; October 25.25; December none.

TRAVEL COSTS ARE TO BE CUT

Twenty Per Cent Will Be Saved Buyers Of Travel Slips

SEVERAL SMALL ROADS EXCLUDED

Practically All Class 1 Systems Included In the I. C. C. Order

(Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Railroads today were ordered by the interstate commerce commission to resume the practice of selling interchangeable mileage books, good for 2500 miles of travel, at reductions of 20 per cent from the regular passenger rates.

Sale of the books must begin March 15, the commission decided. A number of small railroads were excluded from the requirements of the order, because of their financial inability to meet the reduction.

Practically all of the Class 1 roads, however, must establish the reductions.

Reestablishment of the mileage book system, which was abandoned during the war, resulted from passage of a bill introduced by Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, which directed railroads to again issue interchangeable books, subject to determination by the interstate commerce commission as to whether there should be reductions in rates.

Commercial travellers and business organizations were especially active in urging that the mileage book privilege be restored to persons required to travel extensively in the transaction of business.

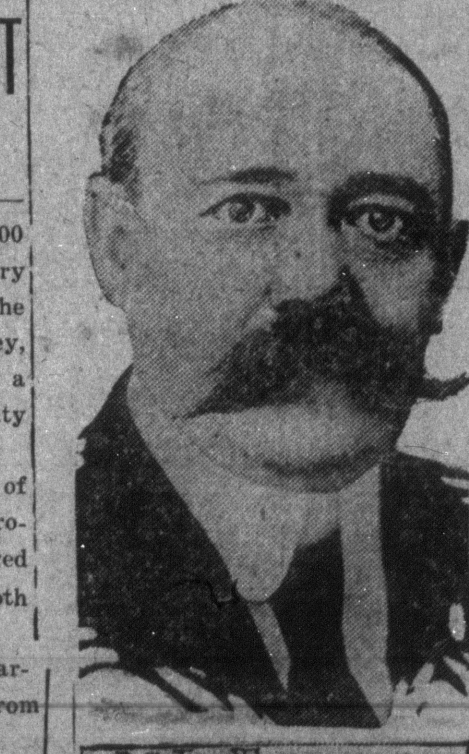
The commission noted that the general business opinion was that the reduction would result in a greater number of salesmen going out on the road and an increase in the amount of travel by those now engaged as salesmen.

The sale of books will be opened to all desiring them.

Missionary From Syria Will Speak

An interesting missionary lecture will be given this evening at 7 o'clock at the Church of God when Nellie Laughlin, who spent nine years in Syria, as a missionary, will speak. The missionary is accompanied by Adele Gurendin, a native preacher. An invitation was extended the public to attend.

Le Trocquer May Rule The Ruhr District



M. Le Trocquer, French Minister of Public Works, now in charge of the civil authorities in the Ruhr District, in Germany, it is reported, will be appointed French High Commissioner for the invaded territory.

DR. B. F. AUSTIN SAYING GOODBYE

Head of County Health Unit Will Take Up His New Duties

THANKS PUBLIC FOR CO-OPERATION

Newspapers Also Are Given Praise For Help to Unit

Citizens generally and employees of the county health unit and of the Tennessee Valley laboratory were bidding farewell today to Dr. B. F. Austin, who was the first health officer in charge of a regular health unit in this county.

Some of the outstanding accomplishments of the county health unit under Dr. Austin's able and efficient direction, are: Aiding materially in locating the Tennessee Valley laboratory here; the reduction of deaths in the county from typhoid to only 3 during the last year of Dr. Austin's stay; the removal of 1800 defects from school children in the county such as adenoids, etc.; and the health unit took the initiative in the successful effort to have the water supply of the Twin Cities, filtered by means of the new sedimentation basin, which holds a 1,000,000 gallons.

There have been no epidemics in these cities or county while in other counties there have been epidemics during the last three years.

Asked to make a statement to the general public Dr. Austin said:

"Before leaving Morgan county I wish to thank the various clubs and organizations for the splendid way in which they have supported this unit and bespeak your heartiest co-operation with Dr. H. C. McRee, my successor. Especially do I thank the representatives of the press. An invaluable service has been rendered through the columns of the newspapers which have been open to us at all times. Thanks are also due the county and city officials who have made my work possible by appropriating funds to maintain the unit. Your money can never be spent where it will yield as great dividends as that spent in public health work.

"With the early completion of improvements started at the water plant Albany-Decatur will have pure water that will be safe at all times when handled properly. The work in city and rural sanitation is well under way and my earnest wish is that this very important feature of health work will be continued until every home in Morgan County shall have been thoroughly sanitized. Great good has resulted from the school work done by the unit and by continued co-operation of parents, teachers and school authorities—even greater results can be accomplished.

"This unit is considered by the state health officer and state director of the International Health Board as one of the three best county health departments in the state, and with the addition of the Tennessee Valley branch of the state laboratory it has been materially strengthened.

"These accomplishments have been made possible by the never tiring efforts of each member of my staff and the thorough cooperation given by the officials and public. I am deeply appreciative of all this, and wish again that you may continue to support the unit.

"I am not saying goodbye to my friends for I will consider myself only a next door neighbor to Morgan County and the success of this department will ever be near my heart."

H. C. Hutchinson Is Here From Memphis

H. C. Hutchinson has returned from Memphis, but expects to go back to that city soon. As Memphis newspapers stated last week Mr. Hutchinson sustained a severe injury last Monday night when struck by an Automobile at the corner of Beal and Main streets.

In company with his nephew, Horace Kelley, Mr. Hutchinson was on his way from witnessing "Madam Butterfly" at a Memphis theater, when a car struck him in the side. He was at once taken to the Baptist hospital, but remained there only a few hours as his injuries were found not to be dangerous.

MOSS BROTHERS IN JAIL PENDING OFFICIAL PROBE

FERRY SITUATION HERE IS DISCUSSED

The regular weekly meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday evening was devoted exclusively to the discussion of the schedule of rates which has been presented to the Public Service Commission by the Twin City Ferry Company. Directors T. A. Bowles, J. H. Calvin, J. W. Clayton, H. R. Davis, W. W. Fussell, F. H. Pointer and W. W. Rahn were present. Messrs. Boggs and Pitts represented the Ferry company; Mayor C. W. Sarver, the city of Athens; Messrs. Malone and Beasley the Commercial Club of Athens; Attorney Fred Wall represented the Kiwanis Club of Athens.

The Twin City Ferry Company presented their case, giving the value of their investment, depreciation, cost of operation and the revenue accruing to them. Mr. Pitts stated that a safe service was what his company was endeavoring to give and that they were willing to do this at a fair return on their investment and a just remuneration for their services.

There was a fair attendance of citizens of both towns and most of them joined in the general discussion and suggestions that followed the statements from the ferry company. J. P. Matlock expressed himself as being in favor of Limestone and Morgan counties running a free ferry to serve all interests, as is now being done by many ferries in Tennessee.

Upon motion of Mr. Calvin, the meeting was adjourned so that the appointed committee might make further investigation and be prepared to submit the results of this investigation within two weeks or earlier.

GASOLINE TAX IS PASSED BY HOUSE

(Associated Press.)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 31.—The house this afternoon passed the gasoline tax bill, giving each county equal share in the proceeds.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 31.—In concurrence with the house of representatives, the senate this morning unanimously adopted the joint resolution, endorsing Senator Oscar W. Underwood as the next standard bearer of the Democratic party in the presidential campaign.

Despite the fact that a heated fight was waged, the senate also concurred with the house endorsing Alf Taylor, Republican, of Tennessee, for a place in President Harding's cabinet.

In the house an early fight was started when the gasoline tax bill, providing for a two cent tax on each gallon of gasoline, was brought up for a vote.

A substitute bill was offered by Representative St. John, of Cullman, that would give each county in the state an equal share "of the gasoline tax with every other county in the state."

Immediately debate started with many representatives expressing themselves for or against the amendment of the Cullman member.

Representative C. W. Ashcraft, of Lauderdale, author of the bill, opposed the amendment, saying that under the plan of Mr. St. John, the state highway department would be unable to give the people the necessary highway throughout the state to link county seats.

WEATHER

For Alabama: Cloudy on the coast and probably showers in the interior tonight and Thursday, mild temperature.

Hugh Boggs, prominent local man, was shot and almost instantly killed before noon this morning and his brother, Clayton Boggs, was dangerously wounded, while J. T. and J. M. Moss, brothers were held in the Morgan County jail pending an investigation, as the aftermath of an altercation on the Morgan county side of the banks of the Tennessee river.

The affray occurred near the landing of the Bee Line Ferry and the Moss and Boggs brothers were passengers together on the boat a few minutes before the tragedy.

The Boggs brothers owned considerable property on the Limestone County side of the stream and the Moss brothers were said to have been tenants of the dead man and his brother. The exact cause, however, of the shooting had not been learned early this afternoon.

Immediately after the shooting the Mosses gave themselves up and were placed in jail. According to officials, J. M. Moss is said to have done the shooting.

Altercation on Bank.

The Boggs brothers, the Moss brothers and Clay Pitts were passengers on the ferry coming to this side of the river between ten and eleven o'clock, according to J. D. Hardy.

When the boat docked on this side, the men went ashore and soon afterward some of them became involved in an altercation, it was stated. A few moments after the ferry began its return trip to the Limestone side, shots rang out and Hugh Boggs fell with three bullet wounds. He died a short distance from the ferry landing. Clayton Boggs was shot in the abdomen and was operated on at the Benevolent hospital. Reports from there this afternoon stated he was somewhat improved and hopes were held for his recovery.

Automobiles were pressed into service immediately after the shooting and the men rushed to the hospital.

J. M. Moss is said to have retired from the spot a short distance while the wounded man and his brother were being placed in machines, but returned and expressed a desire to give himself up.

Seen at the county jail Jim Moss was asked if he would make a statement and he replied: "Sure, I would not mind saying that I did what I did in self defense, but I do not care to discuss the matter any further at present."

The ages of the prisoners were given as: Jim Moss 26; J. T. Moss 19.

Highway Status Here Is Taken Up

The committee of 25 men appointed some time ago, to look into the question of securing highways in the immediate vicinity of the Twin Cities, held a meeting at the Colonial building last night. The questions at issue were discussed, but no definite action was taken.

Miners Trapped By "Fire Damp"

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 31.—A special convention has been called by officers of District Number 20, United Mine Workers of America, to be held in Birmingham February 8 for the purpose of "discussing plans to increase the revenue in sufficient amount for maintenance of the district and to consider the negotiation of a wage agreement in line with the settlement reached between miners and operators in New York, January 24, which is the basic agreement for all districts."

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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

ONE REASON WHY THIS COUNTRY DESIRES LESS WAR.

A statement prepared by the state department at Washington at the request of the Senate relating to war expenditures by nations now in debt to the United States, is startling and is one of the many compelling reasons why we desire less money expended for war purposes. For if the nations keep on feeding millions to wars, how can they ever hope to repay their debt to this country. The figures are taken from Capper's Weekly of January 6, and in glancing over them especial notice should be taken of France and what she owes us:

Austria: Military expenditures for 1922, 4,787,821,500 kronen. (Par value of kronen, 20.26 cents, actual value of kronen, latest quotations, 1-3 cent.) Unpaid interest due the United States, \$1,443,342.
Belgium: Military expenditures for 1922, 667,297,462 francs. (Par value Belgian franc, 19.3 cents, actual value Belgian franc, latest quotation, 18 cents.) Amount of interest due the United States but unpaid, \$18,878,214.

Czecho-Slovakia: Military expenditures 1922, 3,108,846,222 crowns. (Par value crown, 20.26 cents, actual value crown, latest quotations, 2.18 cents.) Amount of interest due but unpaid to the United States, \$4,587,224.

Estonia: Military expenditures, 1922, 1,324,302,900 marks. (Actual value Estonian mark, latest quotation, 2 cent.) Amount of interest due but unpaid to the United States, \$699,957.

Finland: Military expenditures, 1922, 806,719,900 marks. (Actual value Finnish mark, latest quotation, 2.14 cents.) Amount of interest due but unpaid to the United States, \$414,096.

France: Military expenditures, 1922, 3,426,284,959 francs. (Par value franc 19.3 cents, actual value, latest quotation, 8.23 cents.) Amount of interest due but unpaid to the United States, \$167,905,204.

Great Britain: Military expenditures, 1922-23 budget, 62,300,000 pounds. (Par value British pound \$4.86, actual value, latest quotation, \$4.45.) Amount of interest due and unpaid the United States, \$208,315,917.

Greece: Military expenditures, 1922, 2,142,000,000 drachmas. (Actual value of Grecian drachma, latest quotation, 2.95 cents.) Interest due but unpaid to United States, \$750,000.

Hungary: Military expenditures, 1922, 3,600,000,000 crowns. (Actual value Hungarian crown, latest quotation, 7.6 cents.) Amount of interest due but unpaid to United States, \$101,150.

Italy: Military expenditures, 1922-23 budget, 1,876,549,000 lire. (Actual value Italian lire, latest quotation, 4.57 cents.) Amount of interest due and unpaid the United States, \$82,401,702.

Latvia: Military expenditures, 1922-23 budget, 1,238,885,828 roubles. (Actual value Latvian rouble, latest quotation, 3.9 cents.) Amount of interest due but unpaid the United States, \$256,614.

Poland: Military expenditures, 1922, 152,849,159,076 marks. (Actual value Polish mark, latest quotation, 1.85 cents.) Amount of interest due but unpaid the United States, \$6,902,141.

Roumania: Military expenditures, 1922, 1,175,000,000 lei. (Actual value Roumania lei, latest quotation, 6 cents.) Amount of interest due and unpaid the United States, \$1,806,424.

Serb-Croat-Slovene State: Military expenditures, 1922, 1,421,257,626 dinar. (Actual value dinar, latest quotation, 1.22 cents.) Interest due and unpaid the United States, \$2,557,658.

One half of the world may know what the other half wants, but it seems to be in no hurry to furnish it free of charge.

COX POINTS THE WAY.

Messages, oral or written, delivered by democratic leaders at Jackson day celebrations have more than once gripped the country's attention. It was at Jackson day dinners that Mr. Tilden sounded his call to battle against political corruption in 1874 and 1876; that Mr. Cleveland rallied democratic hosts to fight for tariff reform in 1892; that Mr. Wilson heralded "the new freedom" that was to emancipate the masses from political thralldom in 1912.

At Lancaster, Ohio, James M. Cox delivered a message in which may readily be discerned a touch of "Old Hickory's" firmness, fairness and fortitude. Though defeated for the presidency in 1824 by a "coalition of the Puritan and the Blackleg," Jackson in 1828 was overwhelmingly elected. For twelve years the party controlled the federal government. In 1840, by a campaign of misrepresentation excelled only by that of eighty years later, the opposition party, made up of grievances accumulating throughout twelve tempestuous years, was successful; but its elements were so discordant, its policies so conflicting, that it was promptly discredited before it had been twelve months in power. After four years of power the whig party ceased to exist.

The analogy between the opposition to Andrew Jackson's administration is too obvious to require comment. To displace the whig party, made up of contentious factions, as it was in 1844, the democratic party defeated in 1840, needed only to stand fast for the things incarnated in "Old Hickory."

Mr. Cox is wise in thus summoning the third and fifth decades of the nineteenth century to redress the balance of the third decade of the twentieth. In laying emphasis upon the need of reviving the ideals of Woodrow Wilson, Mr. Cox proves that he is not lacking in political acumen. In the democratic party of 1924 there should be as little room for "little Americans" afraid of their shadow as there was for their prototypes in Jackson's time. Mr. Cox courageously "carries on," in a speech free of rancor, yet full of vigor.

"We profane the underlying sentiment of this solemn occasion," said Mr. Cox, "unless we pledge our efforts to make the democratic party an instrument of useful service." That sentence has in it the unmistakable ring of Jackson, Tilden, Cleveland and Wilson. It is the high spot in Mr. Cox's address.—Louisville Courier Journal.

GREATER RESTRICTIONS DEMANDED.

The increase in divorces in this country has become a national scandal. In view of this fact 37 members of the Evangelical Ministers' Association, recently in session at Atlantic City, by resolution decided not to remarry any but innocent persons in infidelity suits.

This represents the extreme restriction recognized by some religious organizations as the only ground for legal and moral separation.

This view has long been construed by the majority of people as too narrow and severe. The courts have been willing to grant legal separation for just cause, and there are marital offenses worse than infidelity. But the tendency to laxity in the granting of divorces has increased until to-day the sanctity of the marriage relation in America well-nigh has been destroyed.

Perhaps the evil of divorce, and the evils growing out of it, can be remedied only by an amendment to the national constitution and the empowering of Congress to pass uniform laws regulatory thereof, as recently suggested by Judge Darby in an address before the Federation of Churches in session in Cincinnati.

Grounds for divorce are too numerous. A number of them can be so elastically construed that they will meet almost any contingency. This is wrong. Greater restrictions are demanded. The viewpoint of the young with reference to the marriage relation is becoming infected. People marry today with sophisticated emotions and mental reservations. The marriage bond rests lightly. The lives of children are injuriously affected and sorrow is extended because men and women find themselves in disagreement and hurry to the Divorce Court for relief. The case with which this may be accomplished, the grounds alleged in many cases, excite disgust in the minds of wholesome-living people, bring reproach upon religion, and contempt upon the Courts.

There should be recognized more than one ground for legal separation but in every case where misery, unhappiness and suffering results from the union of two people the Court should probe to the bottom of the trouble and never grant a decree unless the facts clearly prove that its granting will be in the interest of society and the well-being of the parties in disagreement.—Winchester Sun.

NEW AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS IN ALABAMA AND THE REASONS.

Many things have contributed to agricultural improvement in Alabama, but perhaps the chief force behind the forward movement has been the determination of the farmers to get out of the old way, which brought only mortgages and worry, into a new, which would emancipate them from the all-credit system.

Many farmers who now are enjoying the prosperity which improved farming methods make possible remember the days of five cent cotton and debts two and three years ahead, with no hope of meeting them. Those were dark days for the agricultural South, but happily, they have passed and they will not return.

There will be no more five cent cotton in the South, because the farmer will not stand for it. Aided by country agents, experts from state and national departments of agriculture and by leaders in agricultural improvement movements, Southern farmers have learned the power of co-operation, the advantages to be found in diversified crops, the profit that can be made through producing more of the things needed on the farm and the value of trying new methods to take the place of those long in practice and long since found wanting.

The real secret of the new agricultural development in Alabama and in the South lies in the determination of farmers to act more and more with each other under the advice of capable and successful agricultural experts. Out of this has grown the Farm Bureau, with its many advantages to the farmer. It has also brought about greater community co-operation, has prompted the holding of county fairs has encouraged the production of more hogs on the farm and introduced better dairy cattle. And in all the forward movements, the county farm agents, and the home demonstration agents, who have worked earnestly and in a most helpful way to improve home and farm conditions by the introduction of better home and farm methods, have been foremost in promoting the better era.

Out of it all has come a more prosperous Alabama and a more prosperous South.—Anniston Star.

THE ART OF CAPTIONS.

Writers of newspapers headlines, through exigencies of type limitations, have contributed largely to the coloring of the English language as it is spoken in America.

Consider, for instance, the case of the Daugherty ruling against the use of liquor aboard ships. A headwriter is limited by the number of letters and spaces in a given line—usually ranging from 13 units to 18 or 19. "Liquor" frequently was too long a word in the combination of words necessary to sum up the body of the article in two lines of caption. Timidly he turned to "rum", a good enough word in itself but from past usage rather meaning more than liquor itself. But the word suited the occasion and day by day it crept into the headlines. "Hooch" had served its purpose in another phase of the liquor controversy. And so "rum" has come to be accepted as a synonym for "liquor" though all liquors are not "rum" strictly speaking.

No headwriter ever hoped or intended that his use of "youth" and "slain" and such nice little aides-de-camp ever should get into the mouths of the "mob." Both are good words, however, in newspaper making because they are handy and expressive, "yee" words and maybe justified for no other reason.

No newspaper headwriters do not talk in the language they sometimes employ in their head-writing. And if one doubts their judgment, when he has left off reading this, just let him try to write two lines of 30-point Gothic, say 16 units to the line, and tell if he can what this is all about.—Corning Leader.

The French will soon find there is a lot of cost plus stuff, in the invasion business.

An effective armor against Auto drivers—A coat of mail full of sharp pointed wire.

Very few if any are as good as described by their fellows; nor as bad as described by their fellows.

Stanislaus Ojelechowski is the name of the new Premier of Poland. Most people will "call it Moses and let it go".

DUPLICATION WORK IN THIS STATE.

Do you know why it is necessary for Auburn and the University of Alabama to go begging for one million dollars? The duplication of effort in the two schools.

Do you know of any good reason why Alabama should not maintain four normal schools, when one good school would be better? Too much duplication of effort at the expense of the taxpayers.

Is there any good reason why Alabama should have nine agricultural schools, when Auburn is teaching the same things? Too much duplication of effort at the expense of the taxpayers.

Do you know of any good reason why so many little towns in Alabama should have two high schools, with not enough pupils for one school? Too much duplication of effort at the expense of the taxpayers.

Do you know of any good reason why a sheriff should be elected in every county and a state law enforcement squad paid out of the common wealth treasury? Too much duplication work at the expense of "the dear people."

This duplication work has been easy for the taxpayers to swallow. Now comes Montevallo and files notice that she will ask the legislature for an appropriation of one and one-half million dollars—much of it for duplication work of other schools.

Retrenchment has never been popular. One's plain duty is almost always unpleasant.

If it is right and proper to consolidate the rural schools of Alabama that same principal should be applied to the state schools.

Verily, the insane asylum is about the only thing that isn't duplicated in Alabama.—Lafayette Sun.

ARE MODERNS TOO TOUCHY?

The time was—and not so long ago—when sweetheart or lover, bride or groom, had the sweet privilege of dancing on his or her partner's feet if he or she desired or couldn't do any better dancing. Not now. Then it was one of the proofs of that deathless love through which lovers from the time men began to use spoken language perjured themselves to penetrate further into the sanctity of a woman's affections. Not now.

Whether men have been cured of the perjury habit in their amorous adventures, or whether they have just got plain fed up on the endless brand of love, is not entirely clear. But—when a groom tells his beaming bride that she almost tramped his feet off with her original dancing, and that he is through dancing with her, what is the human-born inference? Isn't it perfectly clear that a mighty change has entered when no one was looking?

The bride cried with a broken heart and took poison. She has a fighting chance to get well. What hurt her so much was that she knew that her groom is the "best dancer in Brooklyn," so she took dancing lessons for some time before her marriage in order to be a dutiful wife. And see what became of it all! "He up and told me my dancing was plain bum." Could any bride three days old stand for that?

The groom of the Victorian days would have remembered those sore feet with extra pleasure because they came from the "tootsies" of the sweetest girl in the universe. Now now. The modern young man is "touchy." Perhaps too, the brides of today are not quite what they were in the Victorian days.—Pittsburgh Leader.

CHECK ON DRUG SHIPMENTS.

The United States is seeking the friendly co-operation of various foreign governments in an effort to check up on the importation of narcotics. The assistant director of the narcotic division of the Prohibition Bureau has gone abroad to consult with officials in Spain, Italy, France, Germany and other countries. The plan was decided upon after the federal government had been informed that a record shipment of morphine and cocaine brought over on an Atlantic liner had been seized in New York.

The additional hope to obtain such information overseas as will enable them to keep track of wholesale shipments to this country and so more easily stop the stuff at ports of entry here before it gets into illicit channels of distribution.

It is hoped the necessary co-operation can be secured both abroad and at home. The daily news shows that the sale of narcotics is flourishing in the United States today despite the anti-drug laws and crusades. If ordinary home activities are not sufficient to suppress this traffic, wider fields must be covered.—Tuscaloosa News.

You may unblondine your hair, but how can you ever abolish the memory of it from the minds of your former friends.

OFFICE CAT.



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AIN'T IT THE TRUTH
Short skirts on a small girl
Make a girl look smaller;
Short skirts on a tall girl
Makes a girl look taller;
Short skirts on any girl,
Smaller or taller,
Make all the men look a
Doggon sight longer.

Nothing takes the place of a husband in the home like alimony.

However, It's Warm In Georgia
The Young Ladies' Auxiliary marched in the parade and there were thirty of them. Their uniforms consisted of a narrow blue sash—Newton (Ga.) News.

One thing wrong with our homes is that too many couples think a pair beats a full house.

POOR PARKING PLACE

Even the youngsters keep up to date in their metaphors. Willie had forgotten several of the things his mother told him to get at the store and when scolded about it he said, "Well, mother, all I can say is, my memory is not a good parking place for all the things you tell me to get."

Professor: What do you use a fuse for?
Student: To burn out.

Joe the plodder says, there is always plenty of room at the top, because those who get there are the few who started early to avoid the rush.

If the toad could fly he'd make a most valuable bird, a biologist claims because he is an enemy of poisonous insects. Frogs might devour insects all right, but all the same we're glad they don't fly.

A Cincinnati man is suing another for a nine inch strip of land. Very likely he wants to make a garden on it next summer.

"Great Britain's" power may be great," but how about Marcel, who has ruled the waves for fifty years?

Punctuate This Sentence
The little professor rushes into his class room and throws off his coat and pants.

Since an Indian girl has bestowed the name of "Galloping Gertrude" on her coupe the fad is spreading and other names like "Rambling Wreck," "Shadow-rap" and "Unterrified Democrat" are being coined.

One good thing about the recent world war was that the bird and his sons who started it did not benefit very much by their action.

How Can We Ever Thank You
(Originated on file in this Sanctum)
There is a young man named Junius Esquyer,
Whom we all certainly much admire,
For his sense, wit and vim, I congratulate him.

And hope there will nothing transpire.
To lose him his job,
He's like Irvin S. Cobb.
To know such men we all aspyer.
(Please publish this. It is my de-syer.)
— I De C.

Figures may not lie, but they begin to waver considerably from the plumb-line of truth when they indicate that a man is financially even because he owes people no more than other people owe him.

A little man can criticize but a big man can overlook.

When a woman gets old enough to quit worrying over her husband's absence she begins to worry over her daughter's.

A man wouldn't mind going back to the soil if he could take his city income with him.

IN WRONG

There was a young fellow named Strauss,
Who got on a terrible sause,
He had the right key,
In the keyhole, you see,
But the keyhole was in the wrong house.

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DAILY WANT COLUMN

LISTEN FRIENDS—Your fire insurance, rental collections, loans, deeds, mortgages and other business with me lies closer to my mind and effort that you realize.
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MULES FOR SALE—Pair dark bay mules, good condition, first class workers, weigh 2500; also pair iron grey mules, well matched, weigh 2,270; will sell for cash or on terms to right party; see these mules first if you intend to buy mules. Decatur Coal & Mfg. Co., near Union Depot, Decatur, Ala. Jan. 31. Feb 3-6

FOR SALE Four room house and 2 lots. Will trade for wagon and team or will exchange for tract of land; will trade for anything on earth. Phone Albany 314 J. 31-3t.

FOR SALE—Farming equipment, complete outfit, consisting of two mules, seven cows of which three are giving milk, wagon and harness, plow, tools, buggy and harness, hay and corn, chickens, geese and ducks. Rent on place reasonable, can live on the farm and work at the dam if you desire to, a bargain for quick sale. Only \$750.00. Address Chas. Dittbenner, Star Route 5, Florence, Ala. 30-3t.

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FOR SALE—If you are interested in buying a splendid piece of rental property, now occupied under a lease, from the owner, without extra commission, address "M. C." Care Daily. It will require \$1500 cash to swing the deal, but it is a worthwhile trade for someone. 30-3t.

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FOR SALE—One new 4 room modern bungalow with bath and garage and two acres of ground for \$2750.00.
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FOR RENT—One or two rooms. 305 Grant St. 31-1t.

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WANTED

WANTED—Experienced lady bookkeeper & stenographer. References required. Answer in own handwriting. Address "B. T. S." Care Daily. Jan. 31. 1t.

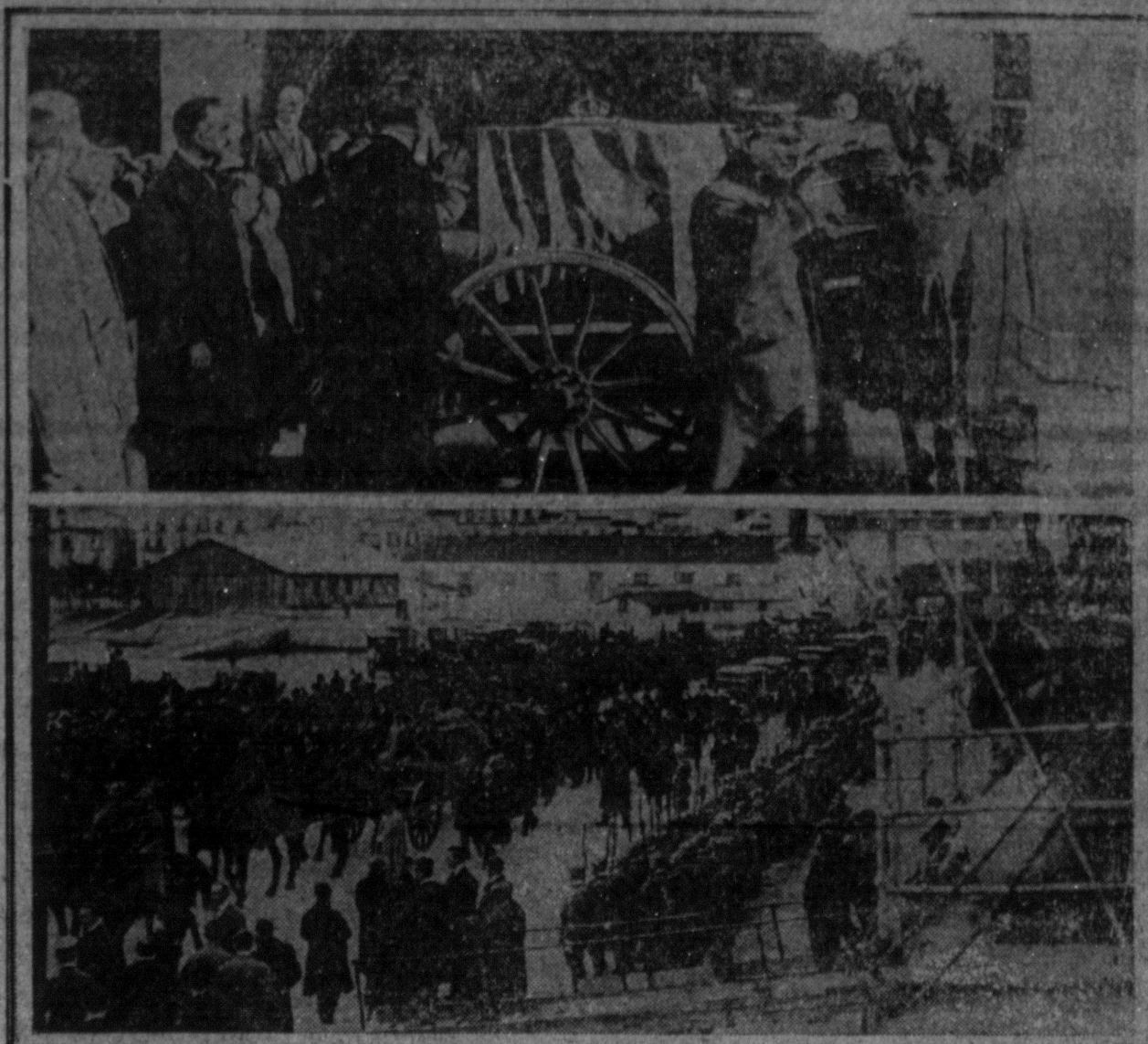
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Talent and Character. Talent forms itself in secret; character is made in the open.

FIRST PICTURE OF CONSTANTINE FUNERAL



Funeral of Ex-King Constantine.

Here are the first pictures received in America of the funeral of ex-King Constantine of Greece, who died in exile at Villa Igea, Palermo, Italy. The top picture shows the coffin, with the late monarch's crown on top of it, being taken from the villa. The bottom picture shows the arrival of the funeral procession at the pier, at Palermo, from which it was shipped to Naples for burial. An Italian guard of honor was provided, and Italian and Greek dignitaries were honorary pallbearers.

Danish Prince To Wed Canadian Girl



Prince Erik.

Prince Erik, second son of the King of Denmark, has announced his engagement to Miss Lois Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Booth, of Ottawa, Canada. He has been a visitor at the Booth home for several weeks.

As Kathleen Saw It.
Mother (quoting neighbor's clever daughter to small child who has failed lamentably in a school examination):
"I can't think how you can be so stupid, Kathleen. Why, look at little Marjorie Daniels. She has passed with honors." Kathleen (weeping):—"Yes, M-mummy, b-but you seem t-to forget that M-m-marjorie Daniels has a c-clever p-p-parents."—London Tit-Bits.

Easy Winner.
English Paper—A novel feature of the fancy dress competition was that no costume should cost over 2 shillings. The prize winner was Miss Phyllis Bare.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Waterman Fountain pen at Morgan County Bank or on Second Avenue. Finder please return to Daily office. Reward. 31-3t.

LOST—Tire rack assembly and tire including license No. 55265. Finder please return to Post Office at Decatur and be rewarded. 29-3t.

LOST—Football Sunday afternoon. Children threw it from car between Flint and L. N. railroad crossing. Finder please phone Albany No. 37. V. L. King Jr. 29-3t.

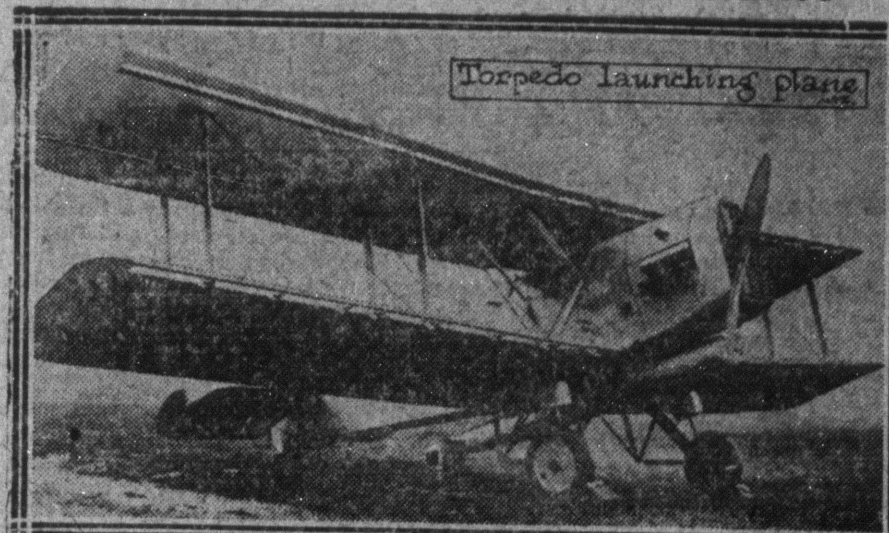
LOST—Sterling silver pen somewhere between courthouse and Second Avenue. Return to county highway office, Colonial building. 29-3t.

Once Famous Actress is Near Death



Maggie Cline, reported at death's door at her home, at Red Bank, New Jersey, is shown as she appeared in the days when she was the idol of the variety stage. Her famous "Throw Him Down, McCloskey!" and "Down Went McGinty to the Bottom of the Sea" are known to millions.

Test Huge British Plane in France



The first of the new torpedo-launching planes built by the Handley Page Company for the British Government has had its successful test flight at the Bourget (France) Aerodrome. The four wing spreads are movable, in order to reduce the speed of the plane in the air and permit accurate launching of the torpedo. The motor of the plane is stopped over the target, and the machine becomes almost stationary until the torpedo is dropped, when the motor is started again.

Miss Davis Is Hurt In Auto Accident

In an automobile accident at a late hour yesterday afternoon on the Moulton pike, Miss Kathryn Davis sustained a fractured arm. Following medical attention she was taken to her home. Several other occupants of the machine were uninjured.

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of head or chest are more easily treated externally with—
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Former U. S. Secretary of State.

HE SAID

"The opportunity laid upon us is matchless; but matchless also is the responsibility."

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6902 John C. Allison, Eva, Rt. No. 1.
6904 E. C. Alford, Falkville, Rt. No. 1.
6905 J. R. Berryhill, Albany, Rt. No. 1.
6908 John J. Brown, Somerville, Rt. No. 3.
6909 J. N. Briscoe, Somerville, Rt. No. 3.
6912 David F. Brown, Albany, Rt. No. 1.
6913 W. J. Baker, Falkville, Rt. No. 1.
6914 R. T. Bennett, Hartselle, Rt. No. 2.
6915 Thos. K. Boggs, Albany, Rt. No. 2.
6916 E. W. Bates, Eva, Rt. No. 1.
6917 W. A. Culver, Hartselle, City.
6919 Sam'l L. Cook, Albany, City.
6924 Abner N. Crow, Hartselle, Rt. No. 3.
6925 Benj. L. Chunn, Lacy Springs, Rt. No. 1.
6926 S. M. Clark, Somerville, Rt. No. 3.
6928 S. D. Drinkard, Eva, Rt. No. 1.
6930 Jno. J. Drake, Falkville, Rt. No. 1.
6932 A. M. C. Denton, Hartselle, Rt. No. 1.
6935 E. M. Ellis, Albany, City.
6941 F. S. Ferguson, Somerville, Rt. No. 3.
6942 John Francis, Falkville, Rt. No. 1.
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6948 J. S. Garrett, Eva, Rt. No. 1.
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6952 J. Smith Howell, Hartselle, Rt. No. 2.
6954 Frank H. Holmes, Falkville, Rt. No. 1.
6955 J. A. Humphrey, Decatur, City.
6959 J. C. Hartselle, Hartselle, City.
6960 J. E. Hicks, Danville, Rt. No. 3.
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6965 T. B. Johnson, Hartselle, Rt. No. 1.
6966 Jas. W. Johnson, Albany, City.
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6968 J. B. Johnson, Hartselle, Rt. No. 2.
6970 J. A. Kilpatrick, Hartselle, Rt. No. 1.
6971 J. H. Kitchens, Albany, Rt. No. 3.
6973 Thos. J. Landrum, Hartselle, Rt. No. 3.
6977 C. K. Lide, Decatur, City.
6979 Benj. J. Long, Albany, Rt. No. 3.
6980 E. Livingston, Hartselle, City.
6985 Mat K. Mahon, Hartselle, City.
6986 Jno. D. McClanahan, Hartselle, City.
6987 Wm. M. McClanahan, Hartselle, City.
6988 L. M. McCarley, Somerville, Rt. No. 3.
6990 Jos. G. McAfee, Albany, City.
6993 J. R. Newman, Hartselle, Rt. No. 3.
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7002 J. A. Poole, Albany, City.
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7007 F. J. Robertson, Albany, City.
7008 Matt B. Robinson, Falkville, Rt. No. 1.
7009 Monroe Russell, Decatur, City.
7010 J. D. Ransom, Somerville, Rt. No. 2.
7011 John Ryan, Jopps, Rt. No. 1.
7015 John J. Stroup, Hartselle, Rt. No. 2.
7016 Jno. Stinson, Falkville, Rt. No. 1.
7018 J. Warren Southern, Albany, Rt. No. 3.
7019 Jno. R. Stephenson, Hartselle, Rt. No. 2.
7020 Jona. A. Speegle, Falkville, Rt. No. 2.
7022 L. J. Summers, Hartselle, Rt. No. 2.
7024 Jas. H. Robinson, Falkville, Rt. No. 1.
7025 T. S. Travis, Hartselle, Rt. No. 2.
7026 S. D. Taylor, Hartselle, Rt. No. 3.
7027 J. W. Tapscott, Hartselle, Rt. No. 3.
7029 Jas. R. Tunstill, Hartselle, Rt. No. 1.
7031 Francis M. Vest, Albany, City.
7033 A. Newt. Woodall, Hartselle, City.
7035 L. B. Wright, Hartselle, Rt. No. 1.
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7041 S. D. Waddell, Albany, Rt. No. 2.
7044 Jas. K. Williams, Somerville, Rt. No. 2.
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7047 Reuben S. Watkins, Somerville, Rt. No. 2.
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26571 Mrs. M. C. Chambers, Albany, City.
26573 Mary C. Gibson, Hartselle, Rt. No. 1.
26574 Carrie Gibson, Hartselle, City.
26575 Mary E. Gray, Albany, City.
26576 Virginian Hames, Albany, Rt. No. 1.
26577 Isabella H. Gill, Hartselle, City.
26578 Judy A. Cooper, Hartselle, City.
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26581 Mrs. Susan E. Flack, Somerville, Rt. No. 4.
26582 Malinda A. Gibson, Falkville, Rt. No. 2.
26584 Rebecca W. Lyle, Somerville, Rt. No. 1.
26585 Margaret Livingston, Albany, City.
26586 Levia A. Green, Falkville, City.
26587 Lou Elliott, Hartselle, City.
26588 Mrs. Jane F. Holland, Albany, Rt. No. 1.
26589 Mary A. Martin, Albany, Rt. No. 3.
26590 Mrs. M. L. Myatt, Falkville, Rt. No. 2.
26591 Mrs. A. A. McCollum, Hartselle, Rt. No. 2.
26593 Mary A. Nobles, Falkville, Rt. No. 1.
26595 Mary A. Posey, Albany, Rt. No. 2.
26601 Docia A. Royer, Albany, Rt. No. 1.
26602 Jason Roper, Hartselle, Rt. No. 2.
26605 Mrs. M. J. Snodgrass, Albany, City.
26608 Sarah L. Stinson, Falkville, Rt. No. 1.
26609 Mrs. E. C. Stuart, Hartselle, City.
26611 Amanda E. Tollison, Hartselle, City.
26613 Mrs. A. L. Brindley, Baileyton, Rt. No. 1.
26614 Mrs. Martha Brown, Danville, Rt. No. 3.
26619 Mrs. M. L. Bailey, Decatur, City.
26622 Nancy J. Cain, Albany, Rt. No. 2.
26623 Mrs. M. E. Chunn, Hartselle, Rt. No. 1.
26627 Mrs. Mary J. Fennell, Lacey Springs, Rt. No. 1.
26628 Mary A. Dinsmore, Falkville, Rt. No. 1.
26629 Coleman, Josephine, Albany, Rt. No. 2.
26632 Mary E. Francis, Lacon, Rt. No. 1.
26633 Mary C. Eubanks, Albany, City.
26635 Mrs. E. M. Hughes, Flint, City.
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26645 Nancy H. McElroy, Hartselle, Rt. No. 1.
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26647 Margaret W. Moore, Albany, Rt. No. 4.
26651 Annie J. McLure, Union Grave, Rt. No. 3.
26652 Sarah J. Morrow, Somerville, Rt. No. 3.
26653 Margaret E. McDonald, Hartselle, Rt. No. 2.
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26676 Mrs. Louisa Sheets, Albany, City.
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26688 Mrs. America E. Sparkman, Hartselle, Rt. No. 2.
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26696 Mrs. Maggie V. Wood, Hartselle, City.
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26706 Mrs. E. L. Bowers, Decatur, City.
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21166 Mrs. Mary E. Terry, Hartselle, No. 1.
21178 Mrs. M. J. Whisenant, Lacy Springs, Rt. No. 1.
21182 Mrs. F. M. Whitten, Hartselle, Rt. No. 1.
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This January 31st, 1923.
L. P. TROUP,
Judge of Probate.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

J. N. Powell has moved his law office from Hartselle and is now located in Albany, having his office in the Bernstein Building on Moulton St. advertisement. Jan. 30-4t.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

FRITZ S. MANN, DECEASED, ESTATE OF PROBATE COURT, MORGAN COUNTY.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of January 1923 by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

Thos. A. Bowles,
Administrator.
Jan. 31, Feb 6-13

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$2,161,906.10	Capital Stock 162,000.00
Commercial paper bought \$122,945.00	Surplus Fund 162,000.00
Commodity 260,332.10	Undivided prof. and res. 43,326.93
Call Loans 600,000.00	Deposits 4,075,756.93
983,277.10	
Stocks and Bonds 161,278.50	
Overdrafts 223.81	
Banking Houses (16) 90,500.00	
Furniture and fixtures (16) 36,750.00	
Real Estate 8,100.00	
Building Account 3,805.22	
Cash and due from banks 997,243.13	
\$4,443,050.80	

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday

Bridge party given by Misses Dancy at Lyons hotel ballroom 2 p. m.
Wednesday Card Club—Mrs. S. W. Irwin.
Woman's Music Study Club—3 p. m.—Mrs. L. P. Troup.

Thursday

D. A. R., 3 p. m.—Mrs. Brentz Preuit.
Thursday Club—Mrs. W. N. Cowden.
Thursday Rook Club—Mrs. McDougald.
Junior Missionary Society of Westminster Presbyterian Church 3 p. m.
Dolores Hardage.

Friday

Ferry Street Rook Club—Mrs. S. H. Malone.
Silk Stocking Club—Mrs. John W. Jones.
Canal Street Rook Club—Mrs. Emmett Himes.

Saturday

Saturday Club, February 2nd—Mrs. L. C. Mayes.

PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB.

The members of the Progressive Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. B. Crawford on yesterday afternoon and a splendid program was carried out as follows: roll call; historical situations that would make drama; Miss Hoff delighted her hearers with a talk comparing the Greek and Modern destiny motif dwelling on the play "Abraham Lincoln" by John Drinkwater. Mrs. Cunningham had a very fine paper on "The Mission of the wife of a great man" and at the close of the program Mrs. Calvin read a newspaper clipping about Scottie Frazier McKenzie, a noted Alabama woman.

The program committee was elected with Mrs. F. F. Tidwell chairman, Mrs. W. R. Shelton and Mrs. S. A. Lynne.

JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB.

The Junior Music Study Club, of Decatur and Albany will present two artist members, Miss Gladys Bernardi and Miss Daphney Graves in a recital on Saturday afternoon, February 10th, at the Broadus home in Decatur.

These young ladies will give the recital to the Junior Music Study Club and the Ladies Music Study Club jointly. Knowing the great talent they possess, a rare treat is looked forward to.

Misses Fern and Annie Royer arrived home yesterday from a two weeks visit to New York markets where they purchased stock for their shop.

Advice received here by Mrs. R. B. White, of Atlanta, who is visiting relatives here and in Hartselle, stated that her son Raymond B. White, of Atlanta, was promoted to Supt. of Tariff of the Southern Bell Telephone Co. in that city with a substantial increase in salary and responsibility. Mr. White was a local boy and his many friends will be glad to know of his advancement.

Mrs. Wallace Carson and son Tommy left Saturday for their home in Atlanta, Ga., after a visit to relatives here and in Florence.

Mrs. L. W. Henderson has arrived from Dawson Springs, Ky., for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Henderson en route to her home in Jackson, Ky.

Mrs. Z. P. Watkins is ill at her home in Albany.

Miss Hilda Irwin, of Moulton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Lowe.

Mrs. Sam Byars and Mrs. W. B. Kaminsky, of Birmingham, arrived last night to be the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Odom for a few days.

Mrs. A. B. Hodgins is suffering an attack of influenza at her home on Grant Street.

Mrs. S. F. Graves left for Chicago on yesterday to purchase goods.

Mrs. L. G. Stanley and Mrs. W. A. Kelsey, of North Tonawanda, Mrs. G. W. McCray, of Buffalo, and Mrs. Lena Fellows, of Kankakee, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Payne, en route to California.

Mrs. E. L. Thomas, who was operated on recently at South Highlands infirmary in Birmingham, is now able to sit up and it is hoped that she will be home the first of next week.

J. H. Settle, of Birmingham, district passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was a visitor here today.

BIRTH.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Adgerhold, a daughter, Opal Montez, January 28.

Radium in Constant Demand.
New uses for the element radium are being discovered almost daily. A company was formed recently for the manufacture of luminous house numbers, bedroom slipper buttons, theater seat numbers, etc. Luminous fish bait and glowing eyes for toy dolls are already being turned out.

WINIFRED BLACK

WRITES *Eagles and Little Hens*

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HE was a soldier in khaki from somewhere in Ohio. A regular American, tall and slim, and broad-shouldered and deep-chested and smooth-faced and keen-eyed.

She was a French girl—attractive, clever, piquant. They say she can take two or three yards of ging-ham and make a dress so smart that everyone who passes her in the street will want to copy it.

And her hats—my dear!

A pretty wit she has, too, and a pair of roguish eyes and a way with her—oh, decidedly a way with her!

And they met in France. And he thought she was too cute for words and she thought he was too chic—and they fell in love and they promised to marry each other, just as soon as the war was over and the American got back home and could send for her.

For the Best

And the war was over and the American did get back home and he wrote to the French girl and sent her the money for a ticket, and he told her he had the dearest little house for her all ready and furnished and it was in Ohio in the little town he loved and where he grew up from boyhood. It wasn't big or extravagant at all, but it had a nice yard with some trees in it and a front porch and a back porch and a built-in ice-box, and screens and hardwood floors and everything, and he was crazy for her to come and see it and be married and live in the little house and be a real American—at last.

And the French girl thought the house must be funny, not at all like anything she knew in France. And she thought the people on the ship coming over were too odd for words—the women and oh, the men—all Americans. And when she got to New York, really it was too ridiculous.

To call that a city—and civilized—what a joke!

And the American was cross and then he was thoughtful and then he wrote and told his little French sweetheart that he thought she would be happy in France where she knew the ways and was accustomed to the people. She was lovely and sweet and all that, the American thought, but of course he couldn't blame her for hating the new ways and the new ideas.

As for himself—he was an American and he never could live any where else, and so perhaps—

And now she is on the ship going back to France and her dreams are over and so are his.

Quite for the best—it seems to me.

But It Often "Works"

It takes a deep love and a strong one, something "way above the ordinary" to make the eagle and the little barnyard hen happy together. It's all very well for a smooth little duck who loves sailing on the pond and diving for weeds to admire the skylark. And it is charming for the gay skylark to sigh at the thought of the pretty little love duck and her chosen home in the water weeds. But if they should try to live together I'm afraid either the duck or the skylark would be pretty sure to get homesick once in a while.

Old associations, old memories, old ideas, the things your mother said when you were little, the things your father told you when you were learning your first lessons at school—these grow with the years, somehow they are like roots deep down in the soil and it is hard to pull them up without hurting.

Happy marriages between natives and foreigners—thousands of them—but the happiness is in spite of the difference in nationality and education and habit, not because of it, it seems to me.

I'm glad this particular American and this particular French girl

Athens News

The Athens Kiwanis Club enjoyed a most delightful dinner at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. There are many signs of growth in the young club at Athens. Two new members were accepted into full membership and made Kiwanians at the Tuesday meeting, Dr. J. S. Crutcher, and Dr. J. C. McFarland. There were many visitors present, among them, Mr. Paul Hish, of Corinth, Miss. Mr. Andrew Aycock, of Decatur, Mr. Cohen, of Cincinnati and Mr. Geo. Wood, of Athens. The orchestra from Athens College made the occasion more pleasant by their most excellent music during the dinner. Prof. Fuller has an excellent orchestra this year and they were at their best Tuesday for the Kiwanians. There were many important business matters presented to the club and handled in the most effective way.

The Senior B. Y. P. U., of the Athens Baptist church, enjoyed a most delightful social in the nature of a "Poster Party" at the church Tuesday evening. Those young people are planning a drive for an increased membership and place of usefulness in the community and plans are perfected for that special work.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING THURSDAY.

Div. "A." Hostess—Mrs. Crouch, W. Market St.

Div. "C." Hostess—Mrs. W. M. Mosley, 416 E. St.

Leader—Mrs. Lido—3 p. m.

Div. "E." Hostess—Mrs. W. C. Bates, 7th Avenue W.

Leader—Mrs. Bryant.

Albany.

5th Ave. Section—Hostess—Mrs. F. N. Miller, 401 5th Ave. W.

Leader—Mrs. J. L. Lipscomb—10 a. m.

Central Albany.

Jackson St.—Hostess—Mrs. Tennis Tidwell—10 a. m.

Leader—Mrs. G. T. Harris.

E. Moulton St. Prayer Meeting on Thursday afternoon.

Freak of Squirrels.

Oak trees in California are often plighted as if by smallpox. The holes are made by woodpeckers, and in every hole is an acorn placed there by squirrels, so firmly imbedded that it is impossible to remove them with the fingers.

Or Think of Hat Check.

"Don't eat when in an unhappy frame of mind," says a medical authority, thus clearly indicating that it were wise in some restaurants to order your meal without looking at the prices.

To Break Ground For New Hi School

Ground was to be broken this afternoon for the new \$125,000 high school in Decatur. A short program was to be rendered, but formal dedication exercises will not be held until the cornerstone is put in place.

Miss Tillman, who has been a member of the faculty of the Decatur schools for many years, was to apade up the first shovel full of dirt.

FASHION EDITRESS GETS MANY GASPS AT DRESS WORN IN "ETERNAL FLAME"

Princess Thursday.
Norma Talmadge, as the Dutchess of Langeais, wears a king's ransom in jewels and costly gowns in her magnificent production of "The Eternal Flame," the First National attraction playing at the Princess Theatre Thursday.

All that was best of the Empire and Moven age is embraced in several of the gowns worn by her.

In the ballroom scene of the Palace of Versailles her gown is of gray chiffon velvet with front and back panels of silver iridescent cloth, the latter terminating in a long train edged with ermine tails. This is admirably set off with a diamond and pearl chain of picked stones, and diamond coronet. As in the case of all her gowns, these jewels are genuine. Over the ball dress she wears a long trailed ball wrap of chiffon velvet edged with pink feather trimming.

Kate Lester, as the princess, wears a gown of violet brocade shot with gold, which is over lavender and is fashioned with a cascade front. In conformity to her years, this costume indicates a deviation from the period styles. With it a diamond-dog collar considerably heightens an effect of majesty.

Madame de Serizy, a role played by Rosemary Theby, wears a blue costume trimmed in a deeper shade and with sequins and feathers in her hair.

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low fighting-power in the body. It often means you are minus nerve-power, minus red-cells in your blood, minus health, minus energy, minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus. That's why S. S. S., since 1820, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Hollow cheeks fill out. You stop being a quivering, nervous, thin, and the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus. That's why S. S. S., since 1820, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Hollow cheeks fill out. You stop being a quivering, nervous, thin, and the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus. That's why S. S. S., since 1820, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Hollow cheeks fill out. 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Golden Rule Supreme.
When the Golden Rule is followed there is no obstacle big enough to prevent men getting together. This rule permits no selfishness, much less injustice, but requires the square deal, even at the cost of mutual concessions, and absolute good faith.

Sound Device Measures Sea.
The depth of a river or of the sea can be ascertained by means of a device which measures the interval of a sound signal and the receipt of its echo off the bottom of the water.

Take Heed of Losing Friend.
You hardly make a friend in a year, but you can easily offend one in an hour.—Chinese Proverb.

Wonderful Power of Love.
What a sense of protection is given by the consciousness of being loved and what an additional sense of power and above this, by being near the one by whom one is, and who has to be loved the best.—From John Stuart Mill's Diary.

Timber Uninjured by Fire.
Investigations made by the United States forest products laboratory indicate that timber cut from insect or fire-killed trees is just as good for any structural purpose as that cut from live trees of similar quality, providing the wood has not been subsequently injured by decay or further insect attack.

Legendary Island.
The Island of the Seven Cities was an imaginary island abounding in gold, the subject of one of the popular traditions current in the time of Columbus. It is said to have been colonized by seven bishops who fled from the Moorish invaders of Spain and Portugal.

Dog Talk.
Our neighbor's dog came to our porch one day last week and my little sister, aged four years, was stroking his head and saying, "Maude, do you like me?" She repeated it several times, when mother said: "Maude can't talk, dear." Then Mary answered, quickly: "He can shake his head, can't he?"—Exchange.

New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanné Price



NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Our police may have their sterling qualities, but they do not understand or appreciate symbolism. When George Bell, dancer at a Broadway cabaret, fluttered into the police station, threw his \$500 fur coat carelessly on the floor and began doing a complicated set of steps accompanied by a waving of his arms, the police were amazed. "Butterflies before dawn," he announced with pride. "Looks more to me like 'Squirrels after a nut'!" said hard hearted Desk Lieutenant McGowan. "Cut it out!" "What's the matter?" Queried Mr. Bell, who being 37 years old, did not wish to be joked with. Can you appreciate allegorical dancing?" But they couldn't, and he was put behind the cold bars on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The bobbed haired maid is learning patience these days. It's hardly fair of fashion to demand something which is as easy as having one's hair cut—S-z-z-z and it's gone!—and then just as suddenly and imperatively, demand something as difficult and tedious as making it grow long. But that's fashion every time, and it is proving a test of many a girl's disposition to see whether she looks resigned or resentful as she swings along the Avenue. Never have New York hair-dressers and coiffure artists been called upon with such insistence and such pathos. They can't do the impossible and turn five inch tresses into fifteen inch ones overnight, of course, so they are doing the next best thing and proving once more how the eye can be deceived. With a particularly clever permanent wave, the ends are concealed and one imagines coils instead of a skillful "turn under." Jobyna Howland's historic thanksgiving to the man who discovered henna is no more heartfelt than the flappers' paeon to him who invented the permanent wave and then improved it so that it doesn't keep bobbed locks from growing while they're waving. If Mr. Nestle weren't still alive—they'd probably erect a statue to him out of their gratitude.

"The dangerous age" is nine years long, according to Supreme Court Justice Ford, of this city. Girls should be put in cages when they reach sixteen and kept there, until they are twenty-five, he asserts. And all because he finds that they marry thoughtlessly. Of course, the answer of most young girls to that would be that they prefer thoughtless marriage to none at all.

NEW YORK, January 31.—Five Pueblo Indians had an idea they were coming to New York to see the sights. They found out they had come to be the sights. The tallest building, the museums, and the Statue of Liberty itself aroused less excitement in them than they aroused in Manhattanites. Fortunately, they had sufficient sense of the fitness of things to wear their Pueblo fashions and not ours, and they added the most interesting note to Fifth avenue which it has known in many a day. I wouldn't be a bit surprised if our spring styles would show the effect.

Charging that the ashes of her first two husbands have been left in a draught where they might easily be mixed with each other, Mrs. Alwina Abner, aged 82, has filed suit for \$10,000 against a cremation company. Husband No. 3 has been missing since 1907, so his ashes were not added to the confusion.

The second "Romeo and Juliet" of the season has arrived, and has met with acclaim. Jane Cowl, as the new "Juliet" interprets the role in a poetic and imaginative way, which delighted the first-nighters, and the spirited Romeo of Rolfe Peters is picturesque and romantic. All of the passion and the pathos of the play is brought out in this production at the Henry Miller theatre. In the potion scene, Miss Cowl, unleashed her battery of emotional ability which marks her talent so splendidly.

I have smuggled a dog into the theater, once when I was quite young, I took a pet squirrel to church; but never have I taken a parrot to the theater. The other night, while a crowded house was intently watching a most effective scene in one of the new historical films, a loud and raucous "S-q-u-a-r-k" split the air. The audience was more startled than it had been by the duel scene just enacted, and a thousand heads turned simultaneously in an effort to locate the source. Several times it was repeated before I discovered that the woman sitting right in front of me had brought her parrot with her. It

before she was sufficiently convinced that polly didn't care for pictures and took him away.

It was a drenched and disconsolate detective who went into the West Side Court to testify against one Edward Flynn, charged with violation of the Eighteenth amendment. "Your honor," said Detective Hall, "I was in the subway bringing the evidence, when all of a sudden it banged—bong—on me. There's nothing left except the smell. And I got all wet." There was nothing to do but discharge Mr. Flynn for lack of evidence.

Twelve thousand nine hundred dollars was the price paid at the Anderson Galleries the other night for "the most important play with the exception of Shakespeare's own, that has ever been offered for sale." It was "The Tragedy of Dido, Queen of Carthage," by Christopher Marlowe and Thomas Nash, printed in London in 1594. Only two other copies of the play are known and they are both in museums. The purchaser of the volume was Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, who made twenty purchases at the sale, averaging more than \$200 each.

I have noticed a stand shaving mirror of small size, such as one sees in well equipped bath rooms, on the elegant mahogany desk in the office of Ernest Aimless. I have long curbed my curiosity about it but recently asked why. His reply and reasoning was typical. "I frequently write my own letters on the typewriter and invariably get the carbon in wrong. When the letter is done over I save the cost of a second sheet by retaining the letter that would ordinarily be thrown away. With the aid of the mirror the carbon side serves as a real carbon. I bought the mirror for this precise purpose, and my only disappointment is that I never seem to write a letter important enough to have the copy necessary. But if that day ever comes I am ready for the emergency."

Of all the things Wintrop Ames has done for the American theatre, no one will shine in its annals as the current production of "Will Shakespeare." Aside from the intrinsic merit of this play in blank verse by Violette Leduc, it was a happy thought to give it to us this year in the midst of the important Shakespeare revivals. No one should be in the least concerned with the accuracy of the play historically—it will be recalled that Mr. Shakespeare never allowed a little thing like that to cramp his style—and it is doubtful whether the same ingenious charm could have been employed had it been so. Forgetful of the beauty of the production and the value retained in the adaptation the event is memorable for the work of the English actress, Haidee Wright, imported for her interpretation of the part of Queen Elizabeth. It is the finest bit of character acting of the season. Most artists would depend upon the trappings and get up which have long since characterized a portrayal of Elizabeth, but this rare woman transplants the spirit of the Elizabethan age in a fashion which makes you love her and Ames and England alike.

The valedictorian of a class of 167 pupils who were graduated the other day in one of our way down town public schools was of that race we think of as being super silent—the Chinese. Yet, it was an almond-eyed belle of Mott street, who took that high honor and the other 166 boys and girls rejoiced with her when the award was announced. There is no racial distinction in that district today.

There are some people who never seem to realize when is the moment to keep still. Four stowaways who landed here the other day on a North German Lloyd steamer filed a complaint at Ellis Island, saying that the beds in the ship's brig are too hard and that the work assigned them after they were found was likewise too hard. But they are going back to Europe the same way.

Siegfried Trebitsch, the German dramatist, is responsible for much of the success of Bernard Shaw in Germany. Mr. Shaw, who is not ordinarily expected to do the polite thing, was reciprocated by making a translation and adaptation of the Austrian's "Jitta's Attainment." That should be enough, because aside from the interest in the triangle theme from a modern psychoanalytical point of view the flavor of Shaw permeates the lines and production. But the Shuberts have brought out Bertha

She Won \$50,000 At Baccarat—And Quit



Mrs. Paul Murdock Eaton, nee.

Mrs. Paul Murdock Eaton, of Wichita, Kansas, sister of Victor Murdock, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, recently won \$50,000 in one evening's play at baccarat, in Nice, France. Then she pocketed her winnings and left the Casino, declaring she never intended to return to risk her small fortune again with Lady Luck.

Germans Resist French "Passively"



Dr. Hermes and August Thyssen

August Thyssen, the great German iron, coal and steel magnate, has been arrested for heading a "passive resistance" to the French invasion of the Ruhr District, where his will is supreme. His son, already under arrest by the French, is a national hero of Germany. Dr. Hermes, Minister of Finance for Germany has gone to Muenster, just outside the zone of French occupation, to consolidate the "passive resistance" policy against the French.

Unfortunately Expressed.

A dinner was given to celebrate the completion of a new church in South London, England. When the health of the builder was proposed, he replied that he was "more fitted for the scaffold than for public speaking."

Words That Live.

Words which flow fresh and warm from a full heart and which are in strict with the life and breath of human feeling, pass into household memories, and partake of the immortality of the affections from which they spring. Whitman

Gold Not All From Gold Mines.

A large part of the gold produced in the United States comes from by-products in copper and lead mines.

my knowledge, to fill the role of the wife. This rare lady, herself of foreign beginnings, has that charm of speech which carries a characteristic accent into English of perfect diction and beauty. Along side some of our stars who parade foreign connections in affected speech and mannerism, she looms a real artist. In many intense situations—and the play has many—shows a fire of acting rare to our stage, and a demonstration of the thing which keeps Europe the laboratory from which the real demonstrations of the theatre come.

SAVED SICK SPELLS

Black-Draught Found Valuable by a Texas Farmer, Who Has Known Its Usefulness Over 30 Years.

Naples, Texas.—"I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for years—I am safely say for more than 30 years," declares Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial, well-known farmer, residing out from here on Route 3.

"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puny, and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it."

"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble."

"I have given it a thorough trial, and after thirty years can say Black-Draught is my stand-by. It has saved me many sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

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—sold wherever you see the trade-mark pictured above—is of never-varying quality and will give you quicker pick-up, more power, and most miles.

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(continued from page two.)

Amos Tash says they arrested a "five wire" slinger in Okemuch the other night because she was not properly insulated.

Did you ever notice that the fellow who talks loudest usually knows the least?

Golfers—I'd rather play golf than eat.

Friend—And what does your wife say to that?

Golfers—Oh, she's tickled to death she'd rather play bridge than cook.

THRIFTY MAN

A miser is old Horatio Remo. The biggest in this section; he would give a five-cent piece to see the Resurrection.

WHAT SORT OF ADVICE

Old Tinkins says some people are like alarm clocks; full of valuable suggestions, but poor company just the same.

The Health Commissioner of Chicago says "walk if you would live long," also keep both eyes on automobiles.

Killing time is the suicide of success.

Galoshes are just as sloppy looking as ever.

NO CHANCE

Just Tinkins says the average man puts off having his photograph taken from year to year, hoping that maybe he'll get better looking. But it never happens.

Someone rises and remarks that the latest thing in men's clothes is woman.

The War department wants to sell 1,000,000 pounds of prunes in eat food lots. Anyone wanting a carload will please advise the war department.



Good to the last drop

It's a matter of fact, the first drop tells you why Maxwell House is specified whenever one is particularly anxious to have the occasion just right.

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Buy a Pie—Everybody eats 'em. Take a dozen home, every body likes 'em. A 10¢ package for a Nickel during the month of February only. On March 1st they go back to a dime. Make two smiles grow where one grew before. To be sure you are getting the best always say:

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NEWS OF CAPITAL

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 31.—A common interest exists between rural and urban Alabama and prosperity can never be at its height in either section until the state offers a helping hand to the farmer and this help the entire state, says John Patterson Morgan county representative to the state legislature.

"When the legislature of the committee appointed by the legislature to look into the state agriculture department, gets away from the idea that the agriculture department through its agencies can go out to the farm and tell the farmer, who to do without providing means to carry those instructions into possibility, and start to aiding the rural people by actual doing, then we will have a greater prosperity," Mr. Patterson declared.

"For that reason, I have advocated appointment of a committee at the present session of the legislature to look into the agriculture department and to hand the legislature at the second session such recommendations as in the judgment of that committee should be enacted.

"I take no credit for any bill which has been introduced in the senate of the house concerning agriculture, but I do claim that it was my thought that such a committee has been created by a joint resolution should be made which partly led to its founding," the Morgan county member said.

Mr. Patterson said that he believed that it was the duty of the legislature to advance ideas that are aimed at getting the state out of "the rut" and that it would be unfair for the present assembly to "follow the least line of resistance in avoiding the agricultural question."

"Warehouses built and encouraged by the state, whereby the farmer could store at least a part of his produce, getting warehouse receipts which would enable him to finance

his business and then when the market was right, he could sell his labor for a price that would yield a profitable income," Mr. Patterson said.

Mr. Patterson said that in his opinion, it was not beyond the realm of the possible for the state to erect old storage plants so that the farmer might diversify his crop and that the present agriculture department was advocating the variety of crops. "Any farmer following the plans advocated by the department of agriculture in the diversification of the crops would go broke," Mr. Patterson declared.

"If only for the present, one cold storage plant could be erected in each county, it would enable the farmer to carry into effect that diversity of crops which are now recommended," the Albany representative concluded.

A banquet will be held next Thursday evening at the Court Street Methodist church, by Governor Brandon's Sunday school class. Besides the Governor, other prominent guests will be V. H. Stockham, Birmingham capitalist, Tom Ellzey, secretary of the Alabama Sunday School Association.

Alabama editors expect to write through their state association numerous publicity laws into the statutes of Alabama.

The bills of chief interest that they will introduce are as follows:

To amend to the libel law of the state.

To require all city and town governing authorities to publish annually in one newspaper a report of all tax assessments, real and personal.

To require all city and town governments to publish the minutes of every regular or called meeting.

To require the state highway commission to publish an itemized quarterly statement in one newspaper in every county.

Formal invitation to the people of Alabama to cooperate with the recess legislative committee on agriculture has been issued by its chairman, Senator Winston G. Garth, of Huntsville.

In urging the cooperation of the people, Senator Garth said, "The purpose of the legislature in passing the resolution creating this commission was to make a very thorough study of the agriculture of Alabama and its needs with a view of improving our agricultural sections in all of its phases."

"We realize fully the importance of agriculture; that three fourths of our people live on farms and make their living by tilling the soil but in our work during the legislature, we shall proceed with open minds and in making our conclusions we shall not be partisan but keep in mind the all other interests must be served along with agriculture," Mr. Garth continued.

"It is our intention to begin our investigations immediately after the legislature adjourns for recess and in order that we may work from the standpoint of all, we shall call upon representatives of different interests and especially will we depend upon the agricultural college at Auburn, our state department of agriculture and the organized farmers of the state for assistance."

The Madison county senator pointed out that it was the ambition of the committee to compile, prepare and

Somerville News

Mrs. O. K. Breeding, of Albany, visited her sister, Mrs. James Sively Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Peck and family visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Peck for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sample and Miss Alice Berthwick spent Sunday evening with his sister, Mrs. Mary Cunningham.

Hugh Miller, after spending a few days with homefolks, returned to Akron, Ohio Saturday to resume his work with the Goodrich Rubber Co.

Coleman Peck, of Albany, was the guest of his brother, Dr. Peck Saturday night.

Miss Blanche Winton left Monday for Hartselle, where she spent the night with her sister, Edna Winton, leaving Tuesday for Vinitmont, Ala., for a several days visit with her cousin, Mrs. G. J. Martin.

Kate Winton returned Sunday to Gum Pond to resume her school duties.

Dr. A. M. White was called Tuesday to see Mrs. Skeggs Johnston, who has been sick several days.

Machinists Defeat The Business Men

The Machinists last night defeated the Albany Business Men two games out of three in the "Y" bowling tournament. The Machinists won the first and third games. The defeat of the Business Men in the initial encounter was their first loss in more than 40 games, the team having won a long list of consecutive victories last year.

The scores follow:

Albany Business Men			
Players—	1st	2nd	3rd
Austin	140	151	138
Sorber	193	124	116
Eggers	149	135	139
Bloodworth	95	122	123

Machinists Club

Players—	1st	2nd	3rd
McCauley	156	135	145
Smith	144	139	139
Mann	162	147	153
Yarbrough	148	116	116
Vernon	125	110	110

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"Drys" and "Wets."

"Drys" as applied to prohibitionists, made its appearance first in Georgia, and "Wets" appeared at the same time.

Recommend to the legislature, a system of agriculture laws that will be superior to those of any other state in the union, and that will be a model for others to follow.

"We will give due consideration to all suggestions and information and invite the cooperation of every citizen in Alabama who is interested," Mr. Garth said.

In addition to Senator Garth, the senate is represented by Senator George Duncan, of Athens and the house is represented by Representatives S. A. Burns, of Talladega, C. W. Ashcraft, of Lauderdale and R. J. Goode, Jr., of Gastonburg.

Chemicals Used in Warfare.

The employment of pitch and sulfur, burned at the walls of ancient cities, was the earliest recorded human use of noxious chemicals in warfare, according to an inventor. The use of compounds, he said, originated in sea battles fought by ships that had come to grips while barabaz sulphur was contemplated by the English as a means of driving the Russians out of Sebastopol during the Crimean war.

The Squirrel on the Tree.

The question of the squirrel on a tree is almost as old as that of the chicken crossing the road. If a squirrel is on the side of a tree and you go around the tree, the squirrel keeping on the opposite side of you, you would not go around the squirrel because you would never be on more than one side of him. You would describe a large circle and the squirrel a small one about the tree as a center.

ATTENTION.

All persons, firms or corporations doing business in the city of Albany, 1923. Ten per-cent penalty after that date must pay license, before January 31st, 1923.

HENRY HARTUNG,

adv. Clerk.

Stop! Look! Listen!



Help The Railroads Reduce The Death Rate From Accidents

More than 83,000 people are killed in the United States every year by accidents; and of this number, less than 8½% are killed by the railroads.

Automobiles head the list in taking this heavy toll of human life. Mining and quarrying accidents follow, in order, with heavier fatalities; and the innumerable, unclassified accidents of every-day occupations and pleasure pursuits kill more people than the railroads do.

While many accidents cannot be anticipated and provided against, a large percentage can be; and this is true of railroad accidents, particularly those involving automobiles and trucks.

There are fewer deaths every year from railroad accidents, because of the "Eternal Vigilance" on the part of the railroads to prevent accidents, and of the greater and more intelligent co-operation by the public. Let the good work go on.

How You Can Help

Stop! Look! Listen! at the railroad crossing. You might beat the engine and save two minutes of time; and you might fail to beat it and lose all the time you've got in this life. Time may be money, but there's not enough money in all the world to pay for lost life.

Don't use the railroad track as your right of way—it's not yours; it's private ground and on it you are a trespasser at your peril.

Don't get on or off a moving train; obey the rules of the road in this regard. Let the efficient and courteous officers and attendants direct and assist you from start to finish in railroad travel—that's what they are there for, and they know their business.

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